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# Gladiolus for 1942

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As I have done for a good many years past, I present for 1942 a list of the better known varieties of Gladiolus, together with many of the better new introductions, and some of the highly advertised varieties, many of which have not yet been thoroughly established as to value.

All of the bulbs offered in this list are home grown from bulblets or year old stock. Bulbs are grown on rich brown sand, properly fertilized to produce fine bulbs with all of their "pep" ahead of them. No bulbs have been forced for exhibition bloom. All bulbs offered have been inspected as required by law.

The money saved by an inexpensive list of this sort is passed on to the buyer, and it means many more bulbs in the average order. Every grower offers extras as an inducement to buyers. I promise nothing, but so far as I know, no customer was ever dissatisfied with what his money got from me.

The bulbs will be shipped to you when wanted, weather permitting, by safe post-paid delivery. Order now including your money with order, or have your bulbs shipped C. O. D.

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Name and Description	Per	Large 1 1/4" +	Medium 3/4" - 1 1/4"	Small 3/4" -	Blts.
ALADDIN-C Wonderful ruffled salmon.	1	15¢	2-15¢	-	-
AMERICAN COMMANDER-US Fine tall red with long flower head.	1 2	40¢ 75¢	25¢	-	-
AMRITA-C Beautiful light buff.	2	15¢	10¢	3-10¢	-
ANGELUS-C Clear ruffled salmon pink shading to cream	2 6	15¢ 35¢	10¢	-	-
BEACON-C Bright salmon scarlet with large and striking cream blotch.	2 12	10¢ 45¢	3-10¢ 25¢	- 15¢	50-10¢
BEAUTIFUL OHIO-Ohio Fine rosy lavender..	2 12	10¢ 40¢	-	- 25¢	25-10¢
BETTY HUMPHREYS-NZ Claimed to be improved Betty Nuthall	2 6	15¢ 30¢	10¢	12-25¢	-
BINGO-US Creamy white sport Picardy.	1	20¢	-	3-25¢	-
BIT O'HEAVEN-C Deep orange decorative, tall and many open.	2 12	10¢ 40¢	3-10¢ 25¢	- 15¢	100-15¢
BLACK OPAL-A Tall, deep red; probably best black red.Fine.	1 2	15¢ 25¢	10¢	-	25-10¢
BLAZE-US Brilliant red sport of Picardy.	1	15¢	10¢	2-10¢	-



	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Blts.
BRIGHTSIDES-US Pretty orange and yellow decorative.	2 12	10¢ 40¢	-	-	50-10¢
BUFFETTE-US Large light buff.	2	25¢	2-15¢	-	-
CHARMAINE-US Tall, early rose pink.	1	25¢	-	-	-
CHIEF MULTNOMAH-US Large dark smoky.	1	15¢	-	10¢	-
CHIEF RED BIRD-US Very early, medium size light red.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	12-20¢	25-10¢
COLONIAL MAID-US Tall, late, light lavender.	1 3	10¢ 25¢	2-15¢	-	25-10¢
COMMANDER KOEHL-G Large blood red.	2	10¢	-	-	-
CONQUEST-US Ruffled light salmon.	2	10¢	-	-	-
CORONA-C Flesh with picotee edge.	1	-	50¢	25¢	-
CRYSTAL-A Large exhibition white.	1	30¢	-	10¢	-
DIXIE GOLD-US Deep golden yellow decorative.	1 2	20¢ 35¢	-	3-25¢	-
EARLY ROSE-BC Rich rose, shading lighter in throat.	2 12	10¢ 40¢	3-10¢	12-20¢	50-15¢
ELWOOD-US Large lavender.	1	20¢	15¢	-	-
FIREFLY-C Early scarlet.	2	15¢	10¢	-	-
FLAMING METEOR-US Tall, giant red.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	-	-
FLARE-US Tall Dr. Bennett improved.	1	10¢	-	-	-
GARDENIA-US Early creamy white. Good for cutting.	2	10¢	3-10¢	-	100-15¢
GERTRUDE SWENSON-A Tall, mauve lavender, white throat.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	-	50-15¢
GLADYS CLEGG-A Early apricot, prominent red blotch.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	-	-
GOLD STAUB-G Large deep yellow.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	-	100-15¢
GOLDEN CHIMES-US Ruffled yellow.	2	10¢	-	-	-
HARVEST MOON-BC Tall, clear yellow.	2	10¢	-	-	-
HINDENBERG'S MEMORY-G Large, tall medium red.	1	20¢	15¢	2-10¢ 12-50¢	-
HONOR-US Fine clear lavender, light throat without specks.	2 12	10¢ 40¢	3-10¢ 25¢	- 15¢	50-10¢
IRAK-US Large, silvery gray.	2	15¢	-	-	-
ISOLA BELLA-G Light lavender pink.	2	15¢	-	10¢	-
JERSEY CREAM-Ohio Rich cream color. Cut flower decorative.	2 12	10¢ 50¢	3-10¢ -	- 25¢	50-10¢
J. S. BACH-G Large, early orange scarlet, many open.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	-	-
KING ARTHUR-US Fine ruffled lavender.	2	10¢	-	-	-
KING LEAR-C Early ruffled purple.	1	15¢	2-15¢	-	-
KING'S RANSOM-C Early peach red, blending to apricot.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	3-10¢	12-15¢	-
LADDIE-US Huge light rose salmon.	1	15¢	10¢	3-10¢	-



	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Blts.
MAID OF ORLEANS-G Dependable white, 2 creamy throat. A standby.	2	10¢	3-10¢	-	-
MALAY CHIEF-Ohio Dark purplish red.	1 2	15¢ 25¢	-	-	-
MANU-A Pure salmon pink; tall and large flowers.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	-	-
MARGARET BEATON-C Beautiful white with small red blotch.	1	20¢	-	-	-
MARY DEMARIS-US Clear soft medium yellow.	2 4	15¢ 25¢	10¢	3-10¢	50-15¢
MATOAKA-US Velvety, dark red.	1	20¢	15¢	10¢	-
MILDRED LOUISE-US Light straw- berry pink.	2 12	10¢ 40¢	3-10¢ 25¢	- 10¢	100-10¢
MISS NEW ZEALAND-NZ Huge deep salmon pink.	2 4	15¢ 25¢	-	-	-
MOTHER MACHREE-US Fine smoky lavender tinged yellow.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	-	-
MRS. C. P. VAN TIENHOVEN-G Bril- liant red; large size.	1 3	10¢ 25¢	2-15¢ 6-35¢	12-35¢	-
MRS. LULU HUNT-US Fine early salmon pink; reliable.	2 12	10¢ 40¢	3-10¢ 25¢	- 15¢	100-10¢
MYRNA-US Ruffled ivory white.	1	25¢	15¢	10¢	-
NEW ERA-US Heavily ruffled LaFrance pink decorative.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	3-10¢	-
PARADISE-US Tall early buff apricot.	2 12	10¢ 40¢	3-10¢ 25¢	- 15¢	100-10¢
PEGGY LOU-Ohio Tall rosy pink; many large open flowers.	2 6	15¢ 35¢	- 25¢	12-25¢	50-15¢
PHYLLIS MCQUISTON-Ohio Pure pink blending to lighter throat.	2 12	10¢ 40¢	3-10¢ 25¢	- 15¢	50-10¢
PICARDY-C Large salmon pink; most outstanding variety.	2 12	10¢ 35¢	3-10¢ 25¢	- 15¢	100-10¢
PRAIRIE GOLD-US Deep golden bronzy yellow.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	-	-
QUEEN OF BREMEN-US Very early decorative lavender pink	2 12	10¢ 35¢	-	-	-
RED DIABLO-US Large red; tall.	1	40¢	-	-	-
REGENT-C Fine exhibition and commercial scarlet red.	1 6	10¢ 35¢	-	25¢	-
REWI FALLU-G Large deep blood red with many open.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	12-25¢	-
ROBERT BURNS-Ohio Deep violet blue; improved Blue Admiral.	2 6	15¢ 35¢	- 25¢	- 15¢	-
ROSA VON LIMA-G Early light rose; very good.	2 6	15¢ 30¢	10¢ 20¢	12-25¢	50-15¢
SENSATION-US Ruffled salmon rose.	1	-	25¢	15¢	-
SHIRLEY TEMPLE-US Large heavily ruffled cream; tall	2 12	10¢ 50¢	3-10¢ 30¢	- 15¢	50-10¢
SMILING MAESTRO-Ohio Fine large true salmon.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	- 10¢	-
SNOW PRINCESS-G Large white; claimed to be improved Maid of Orleans	1 2	15¢ 25¢	-	3-15¢	-





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SOUTHERN CROSS-NZ Good medium red; does not burn.	3	10¢	3-10¢	12-15¢	-
STREAK O'BUTTER-C Tall, late buff, blending salmon on edge.	2 12	10¢ 40¢	3-10¢ 30¢	- 15¢	100-15¢
SWEET ALIBI-US Heavily ruffled pink.	1	20¢	15¢	-	-
TAKINA-NZ Large, rosy purple with darker flecks.	2 12	15¢ 50¢	- 40¢	- 25¢	-
TUNIA'S TRIUMPH-A Large orange scarlet with many open.	1 2	15¢ 25¢	- 20¢	- 15¢	-
VAGABOND PRINCE-C Brilliant mahogany brown, flame blotch	2 12	10¢ 40¢	3-10¢ 30¢	- 15¢	100-15¢
VELA-H Bright rosy scarlet; tall	1	20¢	-	3-10¢	-
VREDENBERG-G Large, early pure white; one of the best	1 3	10¢ 25¢	2-15¢	2-10¢	-
WINGS OF SONG-US Large rose pink with white in throat.	2 6	15¢ 35¢	- 25¢	- 15¢	-
ZUNI-US Blend of lavender, gray, peach and rose smoky.	1 3	10¢ 25¢	-	3-10¢	-

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#### NITCHMAN VARIETIES

Due to work connected with War Industries, H. J. Nitchman of Bellevue, Ohio, has been, and will continue to be unable to grow and sell his originations. For this reason, I grew his varieties in 1941 and will continue to grow them for the present. I have the following Nitchman varieties for sale, and listed with the originator's brief description.

AZTEC TREASURE Clear light yellow with no throat markings of any kind; vigorous grower, 50 inches tall, 4 1/4 inch florets with 6 open. Plenty of bulblets that germinate well. Large 50¢; medium 30¢; small 15¢; blts. 10 for 25¢.

BELLEVUE Fine white commercial. Large 50¢; medium 30¢; small 20¢.

BEOWOLF Tall, late mauve lavender. Good grower and good keeper. Large 2 for 15¢, 6 for 35¢; blts. 50 for 15¢.

KING CARDINAL One of the largest red glads grown, tall with six to eight open. Stock scarce. Large \$2.00; medium \$1.25; small 65¢; blts. 15¢ each.

SHANG-RI-LA A florist's blue in medium shade and creamy throat, nicely blended. Heavy propagator. Large 50¢; medium 30¢; small 15¢; blts 10 for 25¢.

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PLANTING DIRECTIONS are included in each shipment.



SPECIALS

1. One dozen each of any three varieties listed at 40¢ per dozen or less for \$1.00
2. Six bulbs of any six varieties listed at 40¢ per dozen or less for \$ 1.00

THE OHIO STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

The Ohio State Gladiolus Society will hold its annual exhibition at Mansfield on August 22, 23, 1942. Write the secretary at RUDOLPH, OHIO for membership offer in the Ohio State Gladiolus Society and the New England Gladiolus Society. We have \$3.00 worth of membership for \$2.15. A Year-book, seven Bulletins and many other privileges. Better join us.

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There is a way the creek curls through the low hills,  
And a way the road follows along the sparkling creek,  
And the hills themselves lap over one another;  
On and on, to the end of the world, farther  
Than the eyes can reach or the voice can speak;

And the sugar maples make canopies of shade  
Over the country road in quarter-mile lengths  
(Sons of some grandsires ancient thoughtfulness)  
Till, passing between the rows, you stop to bless  
Their rugged trunks and feel their thousand strengths.

And there is a way the grass grows, and the time  
It is cut, and the way the rail and wire fences run,  
And the houses look, and the barns and the carts,  
And the lanes stretch back to where the pasture starts--  
Yes, these are common things all, not one phenomenon,

But take me, blindfold if you wish, over the land;  
Over the forests, the water, the sand, the loam;  
Take me to this place where the hills lie thus to  
the sky,

And though I see no face to tell it by  
I shall know for certain that I am home.

by Paul H. Oehser

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